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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2186**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Title: MULTI-NODE SYTEM
WITH SPLIT
OWNERSHIP AND
ACCESS RIGHR
COHERENCE
MECHANISM**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF  
September 19, 2007**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 19, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.